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In re application of:

YUK MING DENNIS LO, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 24, 2002,

applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-33.

Respectfully submitted,

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